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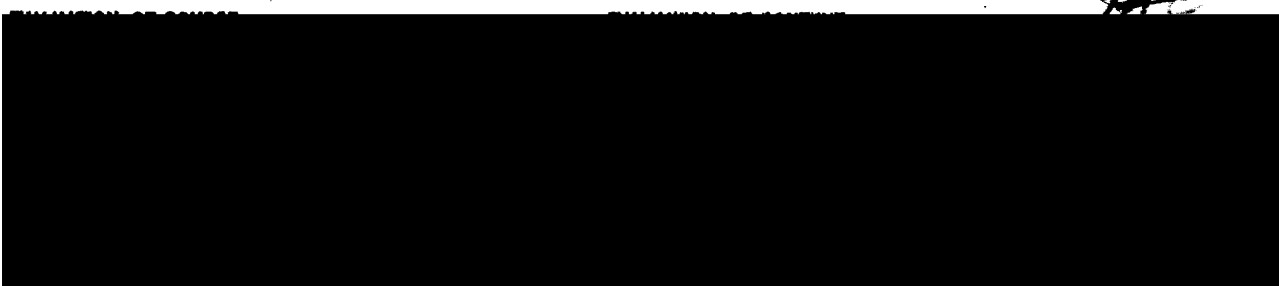
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1. Since the middle of July 1947 two additional Russian freight trains have been running regularly from east to west between Halle, Erfurt, Gotha (JO6), and Eisenach (H76).
2. Between 16 and 23 August 1947 the following materiel was transported by the two trains:  
  
211 tanks and self-propelled guns, types T-34 and T-34/85  
127 artillery pieces of varying calibers, the heaviest being 210 mm  
354 motor vehicles of various types
3. The trains return to Halle empty. On the east-west run they are designated RU 170 and RU 172, and on the return trip RU 171 and 173.

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